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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE

February 24, 2004

This week the County of Los Angeles and its African American Heritage Committee will sponsor a program titled "The Black Church: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow" in observance of February as Black History Month. The program, which is free and open to the public, will take place on Thursday, February 26, 2004 @ 10:00 a.m., in the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Board Hearing Room 381B. Renowned flutist Hubert Laws will be the special guest.

In 1926 Carter G. Woodson sought to "popularize the truth" when he created Negro History Week. In 1976 when the United States celebrated its bicentennial the observance of African American culture became "Black History Month."

**THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Proclaim February as Black History Month in the County of Los Angeles, and encourage County employees to attend the February 26 celebration.

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